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The Honorable Irving M. Ives
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Ives:

This will acknowledge your referral to me of the letter to you dated 5 October 1953 from Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz, which is being returned to you herewith as you requested.

In furtherance of Rabbi Kalmanowitz's correspondence, Senator H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey requested a personal appointment for the Rabbi, and the latter met with members of my staff on 20 October. At that time we informed Rabbi Kalmanowitz that, while we were interested in having the information that such a man as Eichmann had allegedly turned up in the Middle East, action in the matter was not within the competence of this Agency. We pointed out that if Eichmann fell within the war criminal category, it would now be a matter of concern to the German Government, and that any representations to that government was a matter for the Department of State. To that end we arranged for Rabbi Kalmanowitz to see appropriate officials in the Department of State, and he presumably had such meetings directly after leaving us.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure

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